

Amendment No. 1 to SB1302

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1302

House Bill No. 1337*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) By January 1, 2018, the department shall promulgate rules to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse. Such programs shall train the professionals on the common signs of child abuse and child sexual abuse, how to identify children at risk of abuse or sexual abuse, and the reporting requirements of this part. The instructional guidelines shall be used by the department to approve continuing education programs and providers providing child safety training programs, which shall reflect the best practices for identifying and reporting child abuse and child sexual abuse as appropriate for each profession. Each licensing board listed in subsection (b) shall accept for continuing education credit required by that board any child safety training program approved by the department, upon certification of attendance by the approved provider.

(b) After July 1, 2018, the following licensing boards shall accept for continuing education credit any child safety training program approved by the department pursuant to subsection (a), upon certification of attendance by the approved provider:

- (1) Board of medical examiners, created by § 63-6-101;
- (2) Board of osteopathic examination, created by § 63-9-101;
- (3) Board of nursing, created by § 63-7-201; and

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(4) Board of social worker licensure, created by § 63-23-101.

(c) The child safety training developed pursuant to subsection (a) shall be included in the in-service training for teachers required by § 49-6-3004.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.